

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 and 19-29 presently appear in this case. The amendments to the claims are being made to eliminate all multiple dependencies, so as to reduce the filing fee, and to place the case in better condition for examination. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

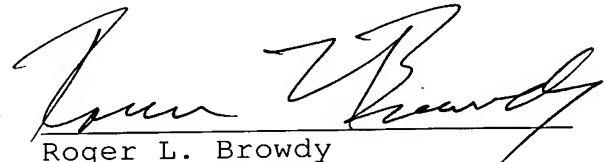
In the specification, the text was amended to correct minor editorial problems.

Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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